



PEDRO E. SEGARRA
MAYOR

MAYOR SEGARRA ANNOUNCES HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION APPOINTMENTS

--- NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---

(January 18, 2012) --- Mayor Pedro E. Segarra today announced five appointments to the Hartford Board of Education.

In addition to Mayor Segarra, the appointed school board members include: Dr. Jose Colon-Rivas (D), Director of the City of Hartford Department of Families, Children, Youth, & Recreation; Dr. Cherita L. McIntye (U), Director of Executive Learning and Development at ESPN; Matthew K. Poland (D), CEO of the Hartford Public Library; and Richard Wareing (R), Partner at Mcelroy Deutsch Mulvaney & Carpenter LLP.

“We have made significant strides in education outcomes for Hartford children, and I am grateful to the current Board for their commitment to sustaining those efforts,” Mayor Segarra said. “Education Commissioner Stephan Pryor has outlined a focused and ambitious agenda to continue reform, and my fellow incoming Board members are looking forward to implementing that agenda on the local level and continuing our forward momentum.”

In accordance with the City Charter, Chapter IX, Sec. 2, the Mayor appoints five members of the Board of Education for four-year terms. Upon approval by the Court of Common Council, Board members will take office on February 1, 2012.

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